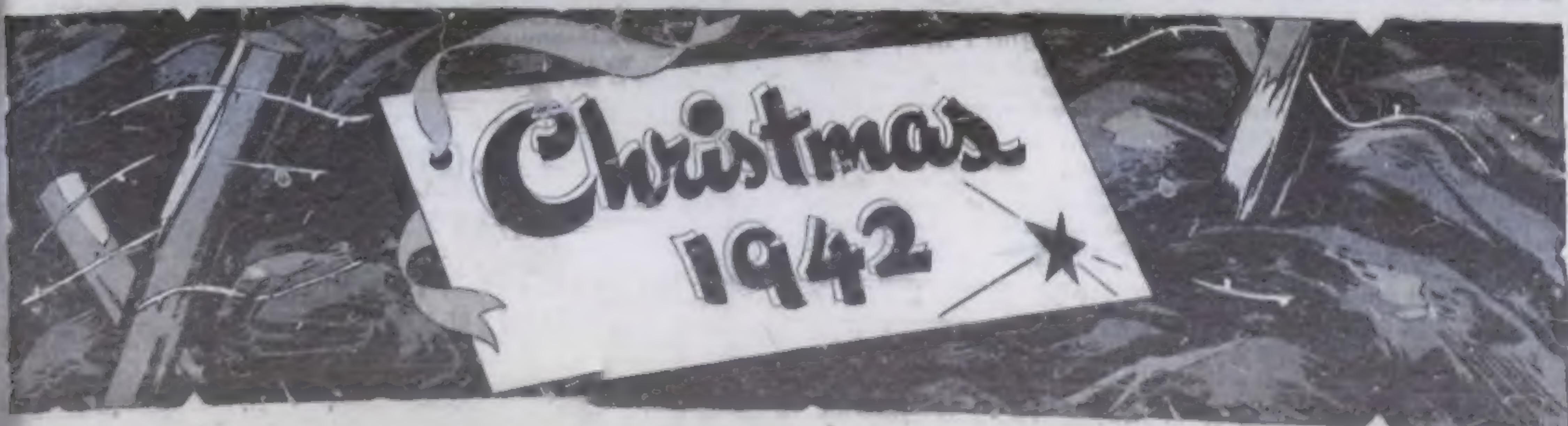


Be of Good Cheer

In a world of dreary blackouts the Christmas Star of Hope and Peace shines on . . . a prophecy of what shall be and a symbol of that for which free men still suffer and strive. May its gleam lighten all the world this Christma tide.



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Facts And Fancies

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

OUR WONDERFUL WOMEN*"The Female of The Species. Is More Deadly Than the Male."*

Thus wrote the late Rudyard Kipling. Good Old Rudy. He didn't know the half of it. He did not have an opportunity to know women as they are today. His demise, even at a ripe old age, did not give him a chance.

In his playboy and his few brief American years, he would know women of that type and Age. Then in his domesticated years he knew the women of that Age.

And knowing them through those Ages I believe he was quite correct in writing the above quoted metre.

But he did not know the women of the war years. 1914-18-1939-?

He did not know the women of the Empire and their marvellous work in the Great War.

He cannot now know the work of the women of Britain and the Colonies in this war. He probably in all his years, never heard tell of Grimsby, Canada and its noble women.

When he penned those famous lines I do not suppose that he ever thought that the day would come when the "Female of The Species" would be a deadly coil wrapping itself around the throats of Hitler, Mussolini, Hirohito and their vacuum minded followers.

In all the Empire, I believe the most "deadly species" of the sex are to be found right here in Grimsby and North Grimsby.

I have gone through two wars with them, also many other critical situations, and I never found them wanting. In fact at times I have found them leading the Strong Male.

In the Great War, the achievement of Grimsby women, in my estimation, surpassed the heroic work of our gallant men. Each to their own sph. of course.

In this present conflict, nobody but Our Maker will ever be able to estimate how "deadly" to the Axis they have been and will continue to be until the final shot is fired.

Great-grandmothers (positive fact) Grandmothers, Mothers, daughters, right down to the little toddlers, have been going great guns for over three years, collecting money, knitting, sewing and heaven only knows what all, to aid the war effort.

As I watch all the different men's activities being successfully carried on, I often wonder who cooks the meals and makes the beds in a lot of homes. In this regard, an old friend of mine, who comes from the clay of Caistor, whose spouse is an indefatigable worker in all our charities, tells me that he has never missed a meal or slept in an unmade bed through the whole three years. How do they do it?

Grimsby women are not only tireless workers but they have developed an uncanny sense of creation. They can figure out new ideas to extract dollars out of the male, faster than a Dago soldier can run.

If Hitler, in his final analysis, has one jot of realization in his skull, he will say to himself: "Well, it was not the fighting men of the Allies that beat me. It was the women".

Women of Grimsby, Kipling may have been right, at that, but to me you are still the sweet, lovely, angelic creatures that you have always been.

ANOTHER BRIGHT IDEA

Ottawa has come out with a new suggestion, not yet law, eliminating "Dear Sir" and "Yours truly" from business letters to save typewriter keys and paper.

We think some of these wiseacres who have been given temporary wartime jobs, must burn the midnight oil, drafting new idiotic things to save.

If some of them could occupy an Editor's desk for about one week and see the amount of useless mimeographed material, touching on everything from inexpensive hog fodder, to saving hair-pins, which emanates from Ottawa, they would probably learn a few practical lessons on how some worthwhile savings could be made.

We would suggest that if the government has any concrete ideas about saving, it should toss out about three-quarters of the so-called publicity experts who have ensconced themselves in Ottawa at fat salaries, since the war started.

Some of the big brown envelopes which come in an avalanche from all departments of government, contain material of value to the average Editor, but much of it is useless and worthless. People are required to write it, others to type and mimeograph it, clerks must mail it and the Editor's time is taken up in opening the envelope together, with a certain amount of energy in heaving it toward the yawning waste-basket.

Sometimes, we think the commodity needed most at Ottawa, is good common "horse-sense". It would appear that more money could be saved by turning the efforts of some officials to useful channels, than the cost of all the typewriter keys ever made.

The recent order in Ottawa in which it was suggested that various departments should try to curtail interdepartmental correspondence, by saving on desk pins and paper clips, was another extremely weak attempt at economy.

Some of those responsible for using too many pins are probably drawing down salaries twice what they're worth. The cost-of-living bonus received by Civil Servants in most cases covers their income tax.

There are a hundred ways of saving other than eliminating "Dear Sir" and "yours truly" from business letters.

GERMANS AND GENERALS

General Wavell's recent choice of the world's half-dozen greatest generals, says the Christian Science Monitor, is particularly interesting because it does not include the name of a single German of the last hundred years, in spite of the fact that this eminent British soldier recognizes that modern Germany is probably the greatest militarist power ever known.

General Wavell places the American, Robert E. Lee, on a level with Napoleon, though regarding him as rather more of a gentleman than the celebrated Corsican; adding also the names of Frederick the Great of Prussia and the Duke of Wellington.

Leading these four, in General Wavell's opinion, are the two greatest soldiers the world has yet seen—Winston Churchill's ancestor, the Duke of Marlborough, and the famous Byzantine, Belisarius.

The reason for the omission of modern German generals like Ludendorff is that German victories are characteristically the result of close organized staff work, and that no recent German has shown himself capable of standing up to a test that the British, for example, surmount—the test of disaster.

General von Ludendorff acknowledged himself beaten in 1918 with startling speed; and it will be extremely interesting to see what the present German Government will do when it finds its country in a position as serious, from the military point of view, as was that of the United Kingdom in the early summer of 1940.

Penned and Pilfered

It is pretty good advice to shop early for Christmas this year, with the possibility that in some lines there may be no shopping at all.

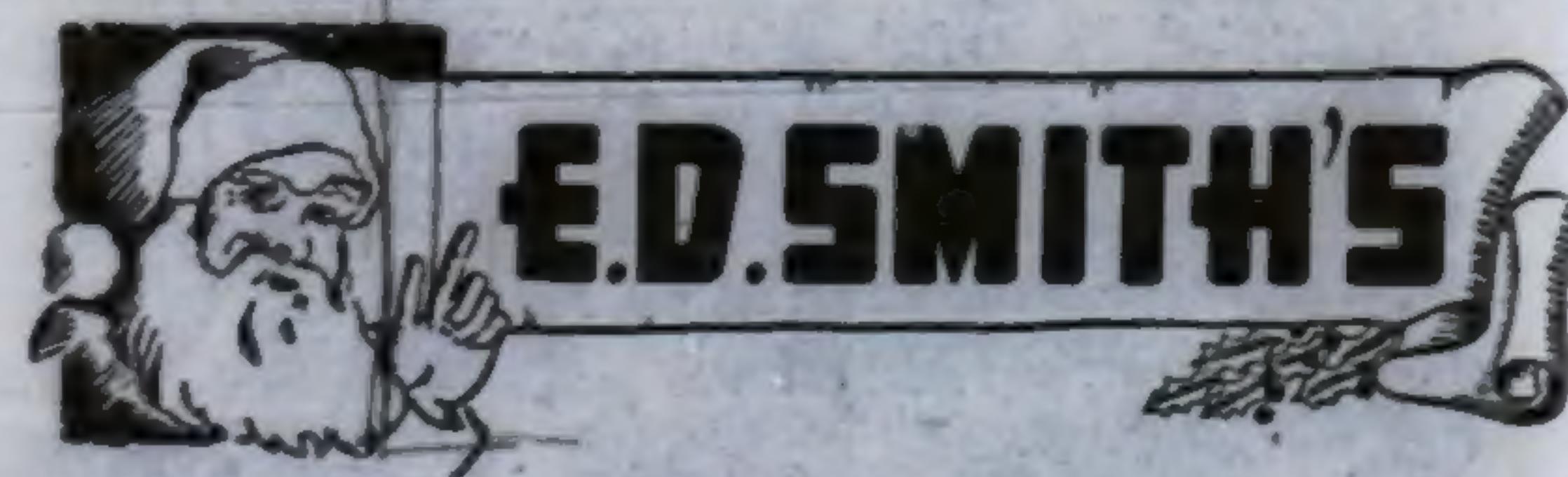
The drastic changes that the war has brought about already in the "way of life" of the average Canadian, are indicated in the Canada Year Book for 1942, just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The wartime price control system that has been a distinctly Canadian contribution in the economic field, not only for wartime but probably for the post-war period also, is the subject of one of the special articles. Manufacturers, external trade, agriculture, forestry, mines and minerals, later, currency and banking, power, transportation—all are under the influence of the world conflict. British guest children, and refugee immigration have come to the Dominion as a result of it.

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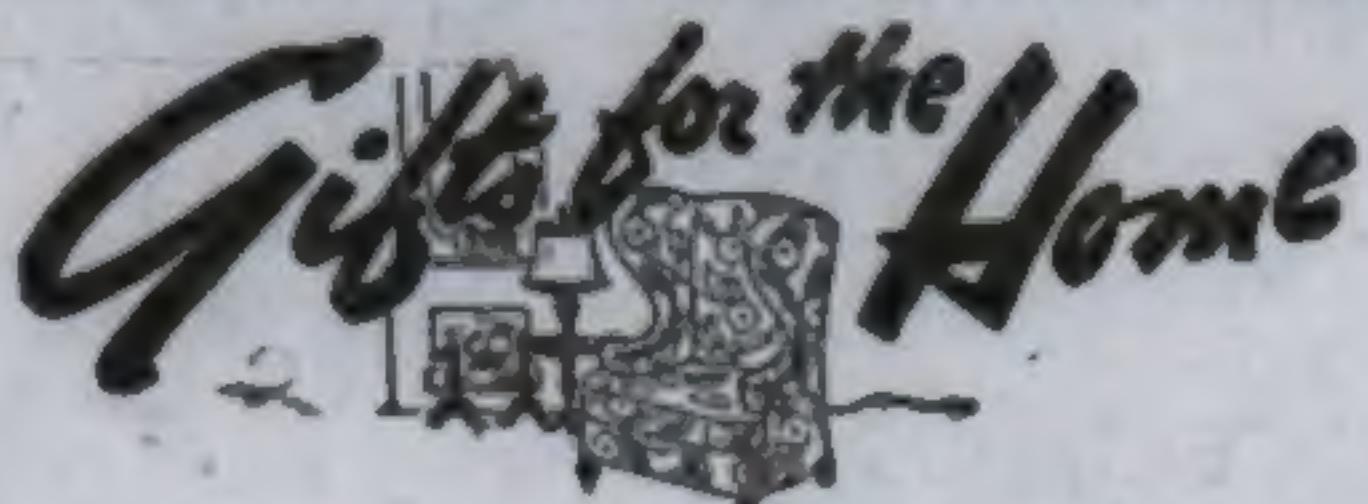
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**THE
THIRD PAGE**

IN WHICH THE WOMAN-NEXT-DOOR LOOKS AT US, AT OUR TOWN, AND OCCASIONALLY AT THE WORLD . . .

A Good Resolve

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year." — Dickens.

Shepherds Abiding In The Field

Don't let Christmas Eve pass without gathering the household together and reading the story of the First Christmas either from the second chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew, or the second chapter of St. Luke. Or if you have no household, read it anyway.

Poinsettia

Poinsettia is the answer to our longing for colour to brighten our rather sombre Christmas greenery. It is a native of Mexico, and was first introduced to the northern world by Joel Roberts Poinsett, United States Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico, in the year 1828.

It belongs to the spurge family. We are all acquainted with sun-spurge, that green-blossomed "weed" that haunts sandy gardens. From a small beginning, the poinsettia has attained wide popularity, and has come to be as much of a Christmas decorative plant as holly, ground pine and mistletoe.

In the southern United States poinsettia grows out of doors the year around, often to the height of a small tree. Naturally, you couldn't expect everybody to take kindly to a name like that, so they changed it to suit themselves; that's why you sometimes hear it called lobster flower and Mexican flame-leaf.

The yellow rosette in the centre of the scarlet leaf bracts is the true flower.

The First Time

It was Queen Charlotte, consort of George III, who introduced the first Christmas tree into England. But the fashion did not take on, and it was not until 1840 that the Christmas tree was again seen, and then it was re-introduced by the Prince Consort, who, by the way, became engaged to Queen Victoria on the morning of Christmas Day, 1838.

James I was not a very popular king, but there is one good thing in his favour. It was he who made turkey a popular Christmas dish. In those days the boar's head was the Christmas joint, but James hated pork as savagely as he did tobacco, so his cooks substituted turkey and the bird never fell out of favour.

It was the Jesuits who first imported the turkey from America. They reared the birds on a large farm near Bourges, in France, and from there they spread all over Europe.

Wynkyn de Worde, who was a pupil of the famous Caxton, published the first book of carols, but no one knows who wrote the first Christmas carol.

Have You Found It?

To become imbued with the true spirit of Christmas, one can't do better than to read Charles Dickens' books. There are enough of them so they can be spread all through the year. Washington Irving's Bracebridge Hall and The Sketch Book belong to the Christmas season, too, especially if they are profusely illustrated with the quirky little pen and ink drawings of the original editions.

One of the finest of the many fine things Dickens wrote about Christmas was the last chapter of The Seven Poor Travellers, entitled The Road, at the end of his book of Christmas Stories. In some editions the book is called A Christmas Carol and Other Stories.

Up at Uncle Dan's it was a traditional custom for the family to gather round the fire on the evening of Christmas Day while Uncle Dan read aloud from A Christmas Carol, and we all listened breathlessly to the adventures of Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim and the final conquest of good over evil. As we parted for the night, not one of us children but was firmly convinced that no manner of harm could ever befall us if only we kept good and kind.

Simplicity Is Password

The turkey, with its "fixings" is perhaps the centre of interest at the Christmas dinner table, at least for the younger members of the party. Other decorations this year should be simple and inexpensive as extra money should go into war savings. The centrepiece and place cards in this picture were made at home for a trifling outlay. Red candles of varying lengths (some of them left over from last year) were grouped in the centre of the table, and the low candlesticks were concealed in a base of cedar twigs with a few silvered pine cones. The candle-place cards were the result of an evening's work with crepe paper, scissors, a pot of paste, cardboard and yellow paper. The latter, tightly rolled to pencil thickness, with a twist representing the flame, shaped the candle which was then covered with red crepe paper and set on a covered cardboard base. Tiny sprays of cedar and narrow name cards add the finishing touch, and the effect of the completed table was festive indeed.

Christmas Wedding Quilt

Just as we were dashing back to work after lunch to-day, Miss Mallow from next door hailed us to come on over, she had something to show us.

And so she had. It was the cheeriest quilt you ever saw, not even excepting the one at the Ex. two years ago. Bright red leaves appliqued on a white ground, it was. A white block with red leaf and a red block with white leaf. Miss Mallow took as patterns, she told us, the leaves of native trees gathered from around home, or other journeys round about the countryside.

The leaves were first carefully traced on stiff paper, with veins correctly outlined. There were two of each kind of leaf cut out, one red, the other white. The blocks were put together diagonally, red block and white alternating, making a much more attractive quilt than if laid in straight rows. It was bordered with red maple leaves, gradually from very small at the top to full size along the lower edge, and the quilt was finished, not with scallops, but with waves. As you might suppose, every stitch was just how and where it ought to be. The quilting design followed the leaf pattern on each block.

It's to be a Christmas and wedding gift to her niece Janet, the one with the soft brown eyes and bright brown hair. She's to be married the day after Christmas to one of the boys who lived just across the street from her mother's house. Janet and her sisters and the four boys opposite grew up together, and a stranger couldn't tell where one family began and the other left off. The husband-to-be is now an army doctor. Miss Mallow is entertaining the young couple on Christmas Day. Quietly, because neither has any taste, or desire, for wild exuberance, and at present prefer their own company. The doctor has to report back on duty on Monday.

We're dated to go over to-night to Miss Mallow's to help put the finishing touches on her Christmas packing, for she has scores of nephews and nieces of all ages and sizes to remember, and her house is headquarters for the whole clan.

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Away Back When

Frank Fairburn, Jr.

BEING willing to sing and play and mingle with grown-ups is what got us the job in the first place. We could sit with our mouth open wider, when a solo was being sung or a piece played, than any one else in the Sunday school. This posture of relaxation was often mistaken for rapt attention and a mild form of hypnosis. It is令人惊奇 to recall that a sort of stupid stare . . . which we have not ever since been able to get rid of . . . has many a time served us better than the wisest looking playing.

The Organist of the Church got the Music Committee to engage us as Organ Pumpers. We knew the church liturgy pretty well . . . and as the organist pointed out . . . we understood the fundamental principle of organ pumping which was providing wind. So now we are hired and on the job. The pay that went with it did not nearly compensate for the ignominy that attended our subsequent dismissal. Read on.

The organ is pumped from behind a curtain thru which the choir comes on its way from the ante-room to the seats surrounding the organist. One had to be very quiet behind there, which we instinctively were. You could almost hear the perspiration drop on the floor. The pump handle is the end of a long piece of cañeling (sometimes called two by four), attached to the bellows of the organ . . . away inside it somewhere. The handle protrudes about three feet thru the organ wall. This is what you pump. On the wall in front of you is a whetstone with a string on it. The string . . . which we were told is attached to the bellows also . . . comes thru the the wall and lifts and lowers the whetstone according as the bellows is full or empty. We had a scratch on the wall at both extremes, like a gauge, and that is what we went by.

It was impossible at certain times to keep the wind up . . . that is to say it went down faster than we could produce it. The explanation is that in a hymn like "Rock of Ages" which was sung frequently there, there are soft and loud passages. If we can remember so far back, there was a verse that commenced "While I draw this fleeting breath." The organ played very softly . . . that didn't take much wind. But presently comes the word, "When I rise to worlds unknown." The organist pulls out all the

stops . . . one had Pentatonic on it . . . and down would go the whet-stone on the wall. We gave the old handle the works but it took all the wind we had and then some.

Now the best part of the job was sitting out in the ante-room during the sermon. In these quiet periods of self education we would examine the works of Ingersoll (not the watch but Robert), or any other that happened to be part of our reading at the time. This early evidence of impatience may account for the tame write which we are touched. Occasionally our readers perceive traces of it and write to the editor . . . and so they should. Nothing will whip us into submissio sooner than this sort of Shabbat.

If the evening were warm and the air relatable of places . . . we would untie one of the farmers' horses in the church shed and take ourself out for a little buggy ride. The reason we went by ourself was the lack of time and opportunity to pick anyone else up. The end of it all came one exceedingly stormy Sunday night. It was summer and the air was full of electricity. We had been reading about electricity . . . but couldn't understand it . . . and concluded that some snap shots of lightning might serve us in subsequent research. So during the sermon we got out on the Sunday school roof with our little \$2.00 kodak. It was the darnest time trying to get the focus and snap the picture by the time the flashes of lightning came and went. And the crashes of thunder were a bit upsetting.

However time went on as time does. The parson finished preaching and announced the closing hymn. We didn't even hear the strident notes as the congregation bowed. The organist pulled out all the stops and bore down on the pedals and keys. He thought about everything else that might have been the matter before he thought that maybe we were "battered" . . . so reliable had we hitherto been a providing wind. Our bass soloist, the late Mr. Paul, looked behind the curtain and then leaped like a panther on to the pump handle. We . . . out on the roof . . . were restored to the solemnity of the service by the strains of "Come ye sinners where ye go languish . . . Come to the mighty seat fervently kneel."

All thru our life we have had a strict sense of devotion to duty . . . in this instance our duty was to pump the organ. We had fallen down on the job. The organist asked us what had happened. We are naturally truthful. We told him. We made the parting easy for him . . . We didn't feel justified in telling the church's mercy.

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Colonel R. Webb, Assistant Quartermaster General and Catering Officer at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, conceived the tremendous project and it is after him that the hall is named.

Lieut. Arnold Taylor, messing officer at No. 2 District Depot has sixty cooks working to prepare three meals each day. It takes one table orderer to wait on the men who are served from food trucks wheeled up and down the aisle.

The layout of the hall is based on centralization. The kitchen containing the most modern equipment, is in the exact centre. A control tower near the kitchen serves as a vantage point from which the messing office can supervise the meal and direct food where it is required.

There is a telephone system over which orders can be given to the various departments that make up the mess, — the meat room, vegetable room, bread room, milk room, kitchen and the dining hall proper.

In the kitchen itself there are large waterless cookers, modern ovens, meat cutters and bread cutting machines that are capable of four hundred loaves in one hour.

The following enormous quantities of food are used in a day: 5200 lbs. of beef, 875 lbs. of butter, 616 gallons of milk, 14000 eggs, 66 bags of potatoes and 11500 pms.

All dishes are washed with the latest sterilizing equipment. There are sixty three thousand pieces of dishes washed each day.

The saving in time and money is one of the attractive features of the hall. It is equivalent to nine standard mess halls. Because of this the amount of equipment normally needed to equip nine mess halls is reduced and the consequent saving in money amounts to 50% per cent.

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SMITHVILLE BOY HERO OF 86 OPERATIONAL FLIGHTS

Whole Village Including Reeve And Band Turn Out at 3:30 to Greet The Native Son — Smithville Lights Looked Good.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Flight-Lieut. Hugh Merritt Returns Home After Sixteen Months Overseas — Manned Spitfire in Sky Duels Over Enemy Territory.

Despite the fact that it was 3:30 in the morning, the little village of Smithville turned out en masse on Sunday morning last to welcome home from overseas, on leave, a native son, a veteran of 86 operational flights over enemy territory.

Motoring from Hamilton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merritt, Flight-Lieut. Hugh Merritt, R.C.A.F., was greeted by Reeve Goodman Pettigrew, the town fathers, the village band and a great throng of citizens.

"Smithville never looked so good to me before," he told The Independent on Sunday, "because I had never expected to see it again." Like nearly all returning R.C.A.F. men, he declined to tell much about his experiences. He did tell very briefly, however, of having his plane "shot up" four times.

On one occasion he made a crash landing in England with the tail shot off of his Spitfire and with five cannon holes and 68 other bullet holes through the wings and fuselage. "If I had been standing on a gallows ready to die I would never have been sure I had it than I was that time." He said.

He told of another thrilling experience and narrow escape. That time his motor failed when he was at a height of 26,000 feet 10 miles into France and he gilded across the channel to make a safe landing.

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Decorative Lights At Christmas

December 24th to January 1st is Limited Period Permitted by Power Commission.

Lighting of Christmas trees and other decorations are to be permitted this year under certain restrictions, according to information presented by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Complete instructions with regard to the lighting of Christmas trees and Christmas decorations shall be as follows:

(a) No Christmas tree or Christmas decorations shall be lighted except during the period December 24th to January 1st, inclusive, and only as permitted under (b) and (c) following.

No outside lighting of Christmas trees or Christmas decorations shall be allowed in any case.

No Christmas trees, or Christmas decorations, shall be lighted in connection with stores or other commercial organizations.

(b) During the period, December 24th to January 1st, inclusive, Christmas trees and Christmas decorations may be lighted within the home, but not on front lawns, verandahs or in any place in connection with the home, except inside the house.

(c) During the period, December 24th to January 1st, inclusive, Christmas trees and Christmas decorations may be lighted in churches, Sunday schools, parish halls and other buildings in connection with churches or religious organizations; also in connection with hospitals, halls under the auspices of fraternal societies, service clubs, charitable institutions and other similar non-commercial organizations.

STORE HOURS

Grimsby merchants have agreed that they will not keep their stores open on Wednesday afternoons during the month of December, except Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd. It has also been decided that all stores will remain closed on Boxing Day, Dec. 26th.



VETERAN OF 86 FLIGHTS — Flight-Lieut. Hugh Merritt, of Smithville, is shown in accompanying picture with members of his family after his arrival home from overseas Sunday. Ernest Merritt. In the back, from the left, are: his fiance, Miss Dorothy Shelton, of Grimsby; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sidney D. Merritt, whose husband is with the R.C.A.F., and his sister, Miss Ruth Merritt.

Town Building Permits For 1942

Forty-Two Permits Issued With a Valuation of \$43,361 — Eight New Dwelling Houses.

Building Inspector Cecil Book in his report for 1942, states that there were 42 building permits issued for the twelve-month, for a total amount of \$43,361.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND PROSPERITY
IN 1943

WEST
The Barber



MAY YOU HAVE A
JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

The
BUSY BEE



A Merry Christmas to
all, and may 1943 find us
closer to the goal of universal
brotherhood toward which we are all
striving.

Red & White Store
Grimsby Beach
FRED JEWSON, Prop.

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AGREEMENT RE

year without interest.

County rate to the County of Lincoln, amounting to \$25,333.41, was paid to the County Treasurer on December 14th.

Accounts of the Joint Fire Committee amounting to \$242.48 were ordered paid.

Hospitalization accounts of \$171.12, owing Lincoln County were ordered paid.

Road Superintendent Thomas Mackie, in his yearly report, showed that he had expended \$6,151.85 on road, bridges, sidewalks, quarry operation, etc. \$165.92 of this amount the Township received no subsidy from the government.

Relief costs for the month of November were \$18.72.

A grant of \$50. was made to the Grimsby branch of the Navy League.

Bench, Keogh and Cavers, B.L. Catharine, representing Harold C. Wooderton, wrote council, that they had been instructed to hold the Township of North Grimsby responsible in law for the damages sustained to his property due to a wash out which resulted from a break in a Public Ditch on the said property adjoining.

"that some years ago the Township permitted certain alterations to be made in this ditch with the result that after heavy rains in June, 1941 the ditch became blocked up and the water spread over the Wooderton property washing out a large quantity of the top soil and ruining a large number of peach trees."

As there are several people concerned with the ditch in question, council did not feel that they were responsible for the claim or the damage.

62,300 gallons of water passed through the township water for November. Water of section costs for the year amounted to \$104.25.

The one mill subsidy from the Ontario government this year amounted to \$1,652.

On Saturday, December 19th at 1:00 p.m. County Judge J. G. Stuart Stanley will sit at the Council Chambers to hear appeals against the Voters' List.

Department of Welfare for Ontario, will in future pay 50 per cent.

of the cost of relief in the townships. Previously they only paid 50 per cent.

\$102.86, of prepaid taxes will be distributed to a number of ratepayers, who had paid their taxes early in the year and as their assessment turned out to be lower than last year, they have a rebate coming.

Final installment of \$200 in Grimsby Public Library grant, was made.

Tax Collector McIntosh reported that tax collections to December 15th, were \$2,500 ahead of last year. At this date there is only \$11,139 outstanding on arrears of taxes, and a portion of this will be paid before the end of the year. Current year's taxes paid to date amount to \$37,218.65, and it is expected that a large percentage of the remaining, some \$15,000, will be received by December 31st.

A bylaw to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks and fixing polling sub-divisions for the municipal elections was passed.

The following officials were appointed: No. 1A—Cecil Bell, D.R.O. Pat Jordan, Poll Clerk; No. 1B—Geo. Mould, D.R.O. Bert Greenwood, Clerk No. 2—Glenn Reiske, D.R.O. Harold Lake, Clerk. No. 3—Lewis Hawkey, D. R. O. Jim Monaghan, Clerk. No. 4—Wm. Fairbrother, D.R.O. Ashley Elliott, Clerk. No. 13—Wm. Pearson, D.R.O. Mark Hiltz, Clerk.

SMITHVILLE BOY

in England. "The best thing I saw that day was the white cliffs of Dover as I glided toward them. It wasn't my good flying that got me home that time but the good flying of the squadron protecting me," he remarked.

Flight-Lieut. Merritt is a fighter pilot and flew a Spitfire during his entire 16 months overseas. One of the planes he regularly flew was the Spitfire presented to the R.C.A.F. by the Frontiersmen of Canada. His last operational flights were made over Dieppe on August 19, the day on which the Canadian troops made such a gallant showing there. Other than to say that he was over Dieppe on three flights that day, he refused to disclose anything about the "show."

For two and one-half months before leaving England he was a test pilot for super-marine Spitfires. His baptism of fire came during the attack on the German warships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. Part of his operational work, he said, was providing escort for United States Flying Fortresses on their raids over enemy territory.

He got a big surprise when his sister, Miss Ruth Merritt, who is attending Toronto university, walked up to him at Toronto Union station on Saturday night. Her parents had telephoned her and told her what train he would be on. She accompanied him home.

A former member of the Bell Telephone staff in Hamilton, Flight-Lieut. Merritt is well known throughout the district. He graduated as a sergeant pilot at Uplands in August, 1941, and was commissioned as a pilot officer just before going overseas the same month. In June of this year, following one of his thrilling exploits, he was given the double promotion to his present rank.

Air Mail Confined
To Armed Forces

The increasing demand of trans-Atlantic aircraft capacity for vital War supplies has created an almost complete absence of space on aircraft. Conditions have become acute in recent weeks that practically all correspondence prepaid at air mail rate has had to be despatched from Canada to Great Britain by ship.

The same situation has obtained as regards the despatch of air mails from the United States and also in the reverse direction from

Great Britain to both Canada and the United States.

In these circumstances the Canadian public are advised by the Post Office Department to use the Airgraph service for messages to civilians and members of the Armed Forces in Great Britain and other places to which this service is available.

A limited amount of space has been reserved on aircraft for Armed Forces Air Letters which will be accepted and despatched by air subject to space being available.

Sawdust has been used successfully by one Canadian motorist to fill a worn-out tire.

"SURE-TO-PLEASE . . ."

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For Every Member Of The Family

GIFTS FOR LADIES—Hosiery, Lingerie, Handbags, Toffletries, Novelties.

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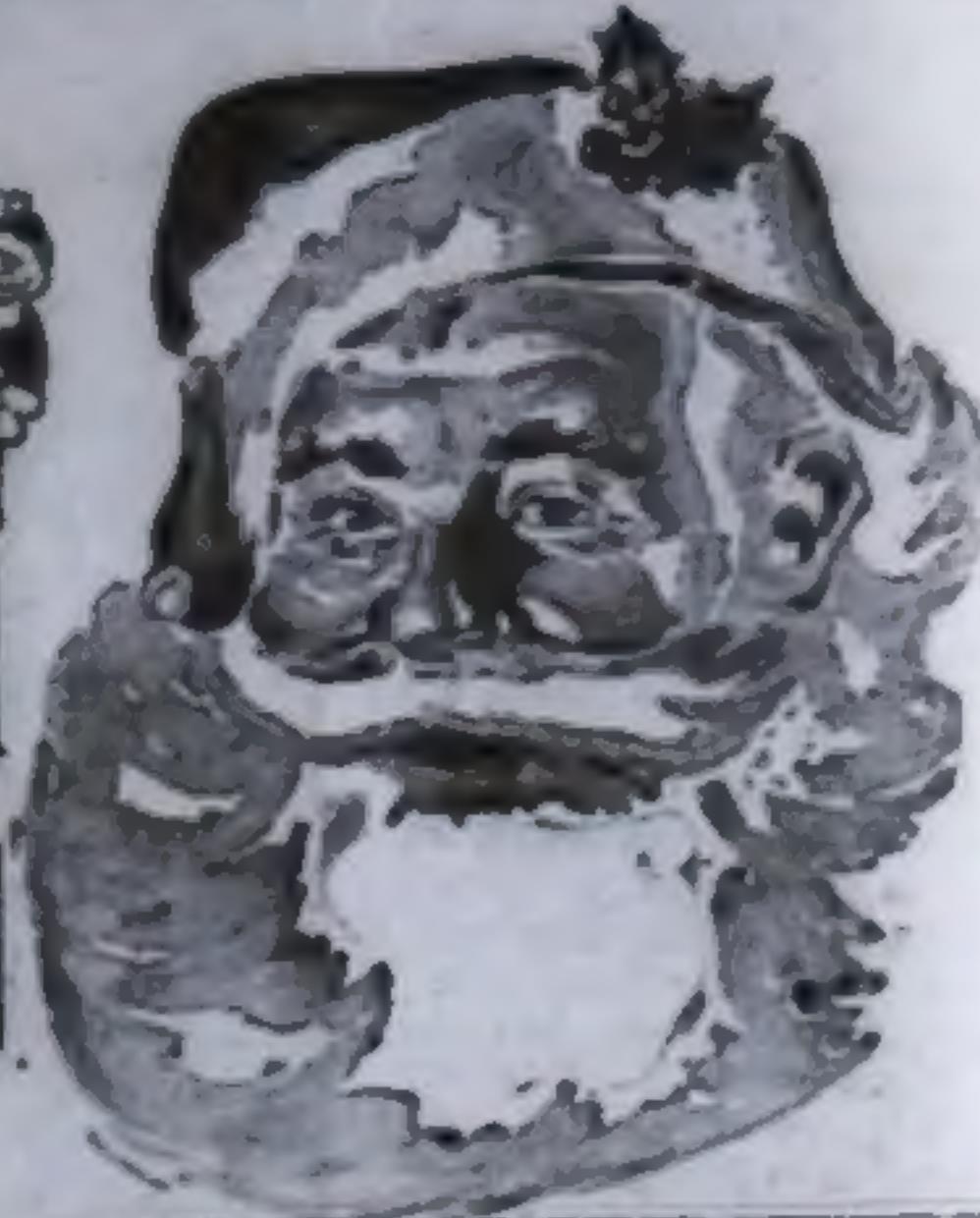
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ORANGES

GOOD SIZE
B. C. DELICIOUS, LARGE

3 for 13c

DOZEN 25c

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LB. 31c

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2 for 25c

CELERY HEARTS

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Pumpkin

28 oz. 2 for 23c

Crisco

1 LB. Carton 27c

Tomato or Vegetable—10 oz.

Aylmer Soup

2 for 17c

Aylmer Catsup

12 oz. 15c

White Baking

Pastry Flour

24 LB. 75c

Chion Meaty

Prunes

Medium Size 2 lbs. 23c

DOMINION BREAD

WHITES or BROWN

2 for 15c

Sea-Lect

LOBSTER

30 oz. 28c 6 oz. 42c

Christsie's Ritz

BISCUITS

PKG. 15c

DILL PICKLES

Rose Brand

25c

FOR THE XMAS FEAST

Aylmer or Libby's—20 Oz.

Tomato Juice 2 for 19c

Picnic Sweet

Mixed Pickles 18 oz. 25c

Allen's Sweet Cider 32 oz. 19c

Canada Dry

Ginger Ale 30 oz. Btl. 24c

(Plus Deposit on Bottle)

New Cheese 1 lb. 27c

RICHMELLO COFFEE

NEW LOW PRICE

LB. 35c

MERRY CHRISTMAS



BY OFFICIAL ORDER

Beginning Wednesday, December 16th

MILK

—when sold as fluid milk for human consumption

MUST BE SOLD FOR 2c A QUART LESS

than the legal retail price now prevailing.

BE SURE YOU GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF THIS REDUCTION

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Season's Greetings

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU ALL THE FINEST CHRISTMAS SEASON YOU HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED. AND WE HOPE THE YEAR TO COME WILL BRING YOU SUCCESS, GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

J. H. GIBSON

PHONE 60

24 MAIN ST., E.

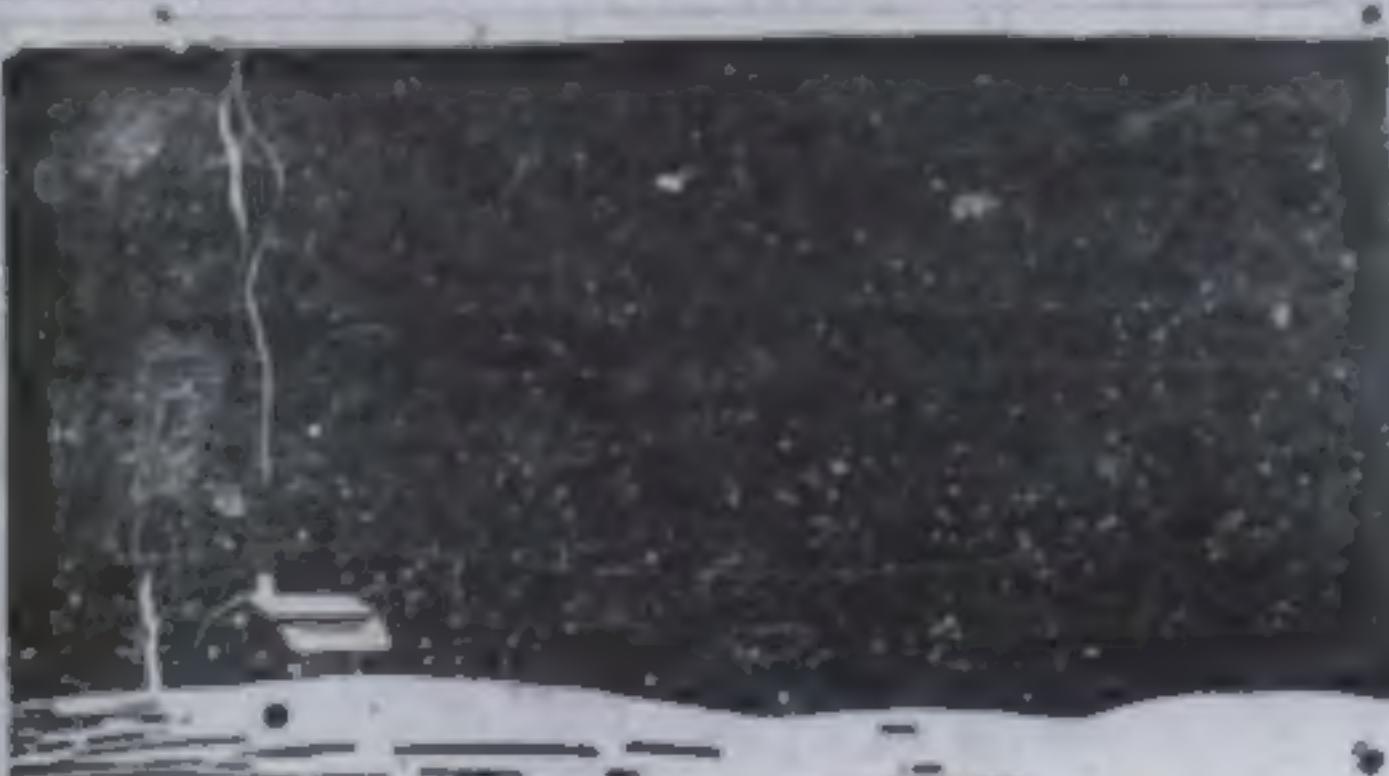
BRIGHT AS THE YULE CANDLE



May your happiness at Christmas glow in the warm light of those who wish you Yuletide joy — among whom we include ourselves.

GRIMSBY PLANING MILLS

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Christmas Greetings

The year 1942 should not pass without an expression of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us and in our products. We hope that your Christmas is full of good cheer and that the New Year holds great potentialities for early peace and freedom from aggression.

A. Hewson & Son

PHONE 341

GRIMSBY

EVERYTHING CHRISTMAS

Hi, Neighbour!

We don't always see you as often as we'd like, and just in case we don't see you soon, we want to take this chance to wish you a lot of the best for the holidays.

Farrow Bros.

EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR DECORATORS

Phone 239

Grimsby

Happy NEW YEAR

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RECORD TIME BY

Commission had not been paid, but would be before the end of the year. It was mentioned that a report had been received a few days ago from the Provincial Board of Health wherein the quality of Grimsby water was graded as first class.

Maintainence cost, in all branches of the Waterworks System this year had been considerably less than in previous years and this accounted for the increased revenue that the town would get. This in spite of the fact that several of the larger water consumers had used less water this year.

A bylaw regulating the increasing of the size of the Soldier's Plot in Queen's Lawn cemetery by 125 lots or a total lot size of 256, was passed. The agreement between the Town and the Township for the payment of the Cemetery Fund for the cost of all these lots and the creation of a perpetual care fund was also ordered signed.

County Road 12, late to the town this year amounted to \$1,665.66, which is \$1,400 more than last year.

Armand Hummel was appointed Relief Officer for the year 1942-43. Relief accounts for November amounted to \$71.31.

Council intend to buy in any properties put on sale at the adjourned tax sale on Monday, December 1st.

A. J. Chivers, Chairman of the Board of Health, was granted \$25. Several merchants having gone out of business in recent months, rebates on business tax and cigarette licenses were granted by council.

Town received a cheque from Magistrate Campbell's office for \$74, the town's portion of fines collected.

Tax Collector Hummel reported that taxes for 1942 up to November 30th amounted to \$78,632.43. Taxes this year are better than 90 per cent collected.

The following Christmas card was read at Council meeting on Tuesday night:

His Worship the Mayor, the Reeve and Members of the Grimsby Town Council and all the Staff—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

"VANCE"

(V. E. Farrell, Capt., Canadian Dental Corps, Overseas)

Police Chief Turner reported that for the past 30 days up to December 15th, there had been no court cases; one stolen car recovered; complaints investigated, 40; transients over night, 12; collected for Humane Society six dogs, eight cats; dog tax collected, \$10.00.

Council passed a motion that New Year's Greetings be sent to Capt. (Reeve) Vance Farrell, on active service, overseas.

Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerks at the various subdivisions were appointed as follows: J. K. Harstone, Burton Bentley, T. E. Manielli, Alex C. Stewart, A. F. Hawke, Clara Freshwater, Frank Ruse, Margaret Alain, W. E. Culliford, Gladys Farrell.

General accounts amounting to \$2,403.90, were ordered paid.

Mayor Johnson reported that the Library Board had held its last meeting of the year and that everything in this connection was in first class condition.

Councillor Anderson gave a report of a recent visit that he had made to the County Home and was high in his praise of the manner in which the home is conducted by Superintendent and Matron Comfort. The only criticism he had to make was the low salary that County Council pay Mr. and Mrs. Comfort.

A motion reading as follows was passed: "That this council be in accord with the motion made by the city of Toronto council which is attached and do take action and request the Federal and Provincial governments to establish a Royal Commission to examine and report ways and means for the security of every citizen from fear and want in Canada."

Baker-Lothian: "That this council assist the Third Victory Loan to the amount of \$46.00 to help pay a part of cost in the splendid parade held on October 26th." Motion was lost by a 5-3 vote.

In pre-war days the U.S. fishing industry ordinarily used about 1,000 long tons of tin annually.

Golf is the third most dangerous sport, says a statistician. Maybe it's due to the fact there are so many golf widows.

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Christmas Greeting Cards

FROM OUR INTERESTING RANGE OF CARDS

By The Box — Or Individuals

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Colgate \$1.19

Palmolive \$1.23

Williams \$1.13

Pinaud's \$1.25 to \$2.50

SHAVING SETS

Colgate \$1.19

Palmolive \$1.23

Williams \$1.13

Pinaud's \$1.25 to \$2.50

Apple Blossom Cologne

85c, \$1.25, \$2.25

Heaven Sent Cologne

\$1.00 \$1.50

SHAVING BOWLS

60c, 75c, \$1.00

Get him a—

SHAVING BRUSH

50c to \$2.50

It's impossible to list our multitude of gift items. So—Come in and see for yourself.

DYMOND'S DRUG STORE

From England—
BRONNLEY SOAP SETS

50c 75c \$1.00

BATH CUBES

60c \$1.10

Variety of MANICURE SETS

\$1.00 to \$3.50

EVENING IN PARIS SETS

\$2.50 \$2.75 \$4.00

BUY
WAR SAVINGS
STAMPS
REGULARLY

N.P. Fruit Growers Elect New Officers

Ernest Culp Vineland Station is President For 1943—Annual Convention Will be Held Week of January 11.

The annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association was held Monday afternoon at St. Catharines with President Gordon Hunter presiding.

The amended constitution and bylaws, read by H. L. Crause, chairman of the committee for revision, were adopted with one minor change.

Reports were given by Ernest Culp, chairman of the basket committee, who reported that considerable committee work had been done in an experimental way with a new type of six-quart basket and a liner but due to the fact that tariatan became more plentiful in the latter part of the season very few shipments were made with the new material.

Geo. Anapach, Toronto, fruit wholesaler, reported his experience with leno vs Fox basket and also the open top basket. The open top basket, he thought, was very much more popular this year than the leno covered. He was strongly of the opinion that we must get away from the leno covered basket, and others present agreed that the colored tariatan which was used during the past summer rather detracted from the appearance in color of the fruit.

H. L. Crause stated that the supply of tariatan would likely be sufficient for 1943, according to the information he had to hand. Mr. Crause also reported on the meeting with the War-time Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa, stating that the Federation of Agriculture had been asked to sit in to give advice with regard to the whole matter of food production for the coming year. This brought out the matter of manpower, especially on the farms, 240,000 sons and farm hands having enlisted to date.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, the directors met and elected the officers for the coming year as follows:

President, Ernest Culp, Vineland Station; 1st vice-president, George Lewis, Winona; 2nd vice-president, Walter Fisher, Queenston; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Neff, St. Catharines. Additional directors to complete the executive: J. J. Smith, Winona; H. L. Crause, St. Catharines, No. 3; auditor, Joseph Watson, St. Catharines, Ont.

Provisional plans were made for the annual convention of the association to be held during the week of January 11th, it being decided at a annual meeting that the place and date be left in the hands of the executive but that the convention will be held at Victoria Hall, St. Catharines.

SEASONS GREETINGS

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU ALL THE FINEST CHRISTMAS SEASON YOU HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED. AND WE HOPE THE YEAR TO COME WILL BRING YOU SUCCESS, GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

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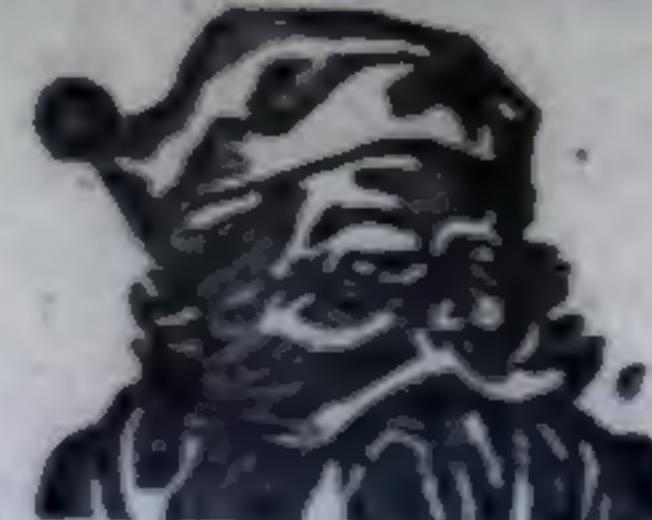
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Grimby

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John W. Glendinning, of Toronto, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

A. H. and Mrs. Hermiston have gone to Ottawa for the Christmas holidays.

R.Q.M.C. Edw. House of North Bay is spending his furlough at his home here.

William and Mrs. Illestone and Thomas and Mrs. Voigt spent the weekend in Buffalo, N.Y.

L.A.C. Geo. Watt, of Belleville, is spending two weeks' Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst and family, and Mrs. Grace Hurst, of Markham, were visitors over the weekend of Mrs. Margaret Hurst, Depot Street.

Mr. Walter McRae, Maple Ave., was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at Welland on Monday, and in the afternoon addressed the students of the High School.

Private Hughie Stadelmier, Toronto, was a weekend visitor at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stadelmier, Maple Avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Cowan was notified last Saturday that her son, Sgt. Nelson Jones, Royal Regiment, Toronto, who has been missing since the Dieppe raid is now reported killed in action.

Mrs. Thomas Gammie was a visitor in Toronto last week and reports that Pte. Thomas Gammie who had again been confined to Chorley Park Hospital is now progressing favourably.

The wedding took place in Dunnville on December 5th, at the home of Mrs. F. R. Lalor, of Mary Stadelmier to Montague E. Masters, of Hamilton. Mrs. Masters is a niece of John Stadelmier and a niece of John Stadelmier of Grimsby.

BIRTHS

AIKEN—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, December 8th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken (formerly Norma Hiltz) a daughter, Dianne Ruth.

Nuptials

LAMPMAN—WALDON

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the United Church, Beamsville, by the Rev. Walter C. Almack, who united in marriage, Jean, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Waldon, Beamsville, and the late Mr. Waldon, to Mr. Harley Ernest Lampman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lampman, Caledon Centre. The bride wore a dress of delicate blue; the couple were unattended. Following the ceremony, the mother of the bride held a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lampman left on a short wedding trip the bride wearing a brown hat, brown coat and accessories. They will reside in Grimsby town.

MURPHY—ARTHISTLE

Miss Eva Rosellen Anthistle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Arthur Anthistle, Grimsby, and Mr. Wallis Murphy, R.C.C.H., Cornwall, son of Mrs. H. M. Murphy, England, were married at 66 Glenville Street, Toronto. Rev. W. H. Fuller of Jarvis, Ont., officiated.

The bride was gowned in gold crepe with brown accessories and carried American rose buds and orange chrysanthemums with baby's breath. Miss Jean Anthistle attended her sister wearing a gown of baby blue, with navy accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses and baby's breath. Mr. Jack McMurray, Toronto, was groomsman. A reception followed. They will live in Brantford.

Brownie Pack

The local Brownies held a Christmas party in the I.O.D.M. rooms on Sunday afternoon. Each Brownie put on an act for the entertainment of the others, one group singing carols, another gave a play, while still another act was a Major Bowes Amateur audition.

The tea table was decorated with a Christmas tree and the favours were candy wrapped to look like miniature Christmas puddings. The children were regaled with sandwiches, cookies, oranges and milk, and an exchange of gifts rounded out the afternoon's pleasant time.

OTHER SOCIAL & PERSONAL ITEMS ON PAGE ELEVEN

In Memoriam

CHESTER—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George Chester, who passed away December 18th, 1940. Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

In loving memory of Sergeant Air Observer, Albert Perry McLean killed in action on the Mediterranean, December Thirteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-One. Buried at Argostoli, Cephalonia Island, Greece.

He has outshone the shadow of our night.

Loving parents and brother.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig of Grimsby and formerly of Sainte Marie, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey Lillian, B.A., to Mr. Alfred Dean Pegg, M.Sc., youngest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Pegg and late Dennis Pegg of Ashington, Northumberland, England, the wedding to take place on December 19, at Trinity Methodist Church, Nassau, Bahamas, at 7:30 a.m. by Rev. H. S. Clark. Miss Craig is a teacher on the staff of Queen's College, Nassau and Mr. Pegg is Principal of Nassau High School.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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W. J. Watt, Minister

11 a.m. — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th — 7 p.m.

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McNinch	154	166	167	491
Dunham	132	157	186	476
Lawson	143	176	318	
Handicap	10	10	10	
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General's, 2; Owl's Club, 1.

METAL CRAFT

Schmidel	180	208	156	386
Colter	186	182	154	517
Foster	152	185	122	460
Hurst	257	285	146	665
Luey	122	183	171	486
Handicap	60	80	40	150
	824	868	805	2816

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Metal Craft, 2; Highway, 1.

HIGHWAY

Westlake	215	230	177	642
Headlip	154	194	165	515
Wilson	165	204	150	525
Ryan	178	190	221	529
Milne	201	170	250	621
	813	860	972	2835

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Metal Craft, 2; Highway, 1.

Tuesday, December 15th

GAS HOUSE

Buckingham	168	213	231	612
Girling	187	171	185	523
C. Shelton	182	170	—	262
P. Shelton	184	—	125	289
Rahn	183	180	189	569
Hartnett	204	203	200	507
Handicap	10	—	10	
	914	1038	940	2892

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Gas House, 2; Butchers, 8.

ST. JOSEPH'S

C. Dunne, Jr.	115	180	108	393
F. O'Donnell	155	143	108	407
C. Dunne, Sr.	151	97	177	425
F. Br. Jr.	113	187	199	489
Lew Score	136	113	124	373
	640	700	717	2087

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St. Andrew's, 2; St. Joseph's, 0.

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Hourigan	126	153	183	472
Millyard	141	122	124	357
Shafer	140	113	147	400
Phelps	108	186	171	520
Theal	204	142	128	475
Handicap	40	30	20	90
	630	740	774	2344

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BUTCHERS

St. John	230	179	164	573
Burgess	164	164	—	328
Bell	194	180	189	563
Jarvis	173	213	187	573
Betus	107	—	206	313
Martin	—	172	170	342
Handicap	10	—	10	
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(Voters' Lists Act, section 11,
Form 4)

Voters' Lists, 1942, Municipality
of Grimsby, County of
Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that I have compiled with Section 8 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Town Hall, Grimsby, on the 20th day of November, 1942, the list of persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the Nineteenth day of December, 1942.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1942.

G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk of Town of Grimsby.

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Rebekah Lodge

A successful card party was held after the regular meeting of Alexa-rina Rebekah Lodge, December 8th. Prize winners of the evening were: Bridge—1st prize, Miss May Crittenden; 2nd prize, Mrs. H. Wilson. Euchre—Ladies' first, Mrs. Foster; Consolation—Miss Joyce Shelton; Gent's first, Mr. G. W. Crittenden; Consolation, Mrs. A. Hermiston. A Christmas party to which all members are invited will be held after the next meeting, December 22nd.

Christmas Seal Sale

Secretary Mrs. Thomas Gam- mage reports collections to date amounting to \$193.45. This is slightly below collections of the same date last year, but the president, Mrs. H. E. Farrell, expresses confidence that the friends of the San. in Grimsby will see to it that the final returns are equal to, if not greater, than they were last year.

Remember to slip that dollar bill (perhaps two) into the envelope that is waiting for it, and drop it in the post office this week.

Bible Week

For a unique exhibit, look in the window of Model Dairy next week. In connection with Bible Sunday, which will be duly observed in the churches of Grimsby on December 27th, the local branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society is arranging a most interesting display picturing the work that is being done by that body.

One of the treasures to be seen is the first minute book of the Grimsby Branch, which dates back to 1854.

The Upper Canada Bible Society is affiliated with the British and Foreign Bible Society, of London, England, which was founded March 7th, 1804.

Navy League

With the appointment of Mrs. Marguerite Coxall, Livingston Ave., as convener for woollen comforts, and R. D. Colpitts, representing the Baptist church, the organization of Grimsby Branch, the Navy League of Canada, is complete.

Mrs. Harold Johnson, the secretary, 31 Mountain street, will be glad to furnish all particulars, and conveners will be delighted to welcome all interested persons to their groups.

Books, magazines, playing cards, are urgently needed, and may be left at the office of Harold Johnson. Archie Chivers will be glad of help to send supplies forward at once. All the ships of the Merchant Marine are in need of them, and now Great Britain is asking for a million books! The C.N.R. forward them free for the League.

St. John's W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting in the church December 12th. A splendid report of the year: work was read by the secretary, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Larsen conducted the election of officers.

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